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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	
SHIGEO MIYABE, ET AL.)	Examiner: Susan S. Y. Lee
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Appln. No.: 10/023,875)	Group Art Unit: 2852
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For: DEVELOPING BLADE, PROCESS,)	July 22, 2003
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be further amended as follows: